

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: Rich Bottom Farm Abandoned House Inventory Number: HA-530
Address: _____ Historic district: yes ☒ X no
City: Havre de Grace Zip Code: _____ County: Harford
USGS Quadrangle(s): Havre de Grace
Property Owner: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): _____ Tax Map Number: _____
Project: MD 155 from I-95 to US 40 Agency: SHA
Agency Prepared By: Jean Erving
Preparer's Name: _____ Date Prepared: _____
Documentation is presented in: M. Inventory Form # HA-527 through HA-531 and Project Files
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: _____ Eligibility recommended ☒ X Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes Listed: yes
Site visit by MHT Staff yes ☒ X no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Rich Bottom Farm, a modest farmstead composed of a house and collection of outbuildings does not meet the Criteria for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. All of the farm structures and features have either totally disappeared or are in ruins, with the exception of the late 19th century frame dwelling which is open to the elements. It is not architecturally significant and lacks integrity.

Rich Bottom Farmhouse HA-527
Rich Bottom Farm Barn HA-528
Rich Bottom Farm Cornhouse HA-529
Rich Bottom Farm Abandoned House HA-530
Rich Bottom Farm Worm Fence HA-531

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended ☒ X
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
MHT Comments: There is one NR-Eligibility Review Form for HA-527 through HA-531 which are all part of the Rich Bottom Farm

E. Hannold
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Friday, June 14, 1991
Date

R. Andrews
Reviewer, National Register Program

Friday, June 14, 1991
Date

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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:

Rich Bottom Farm Abandoned house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY
(Check One)

District	<input type="checkbox"/>	Building	<input type="checkbox"/>
Site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Structure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Object	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Public	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>

OWNERSHIP

Public Acquisition:	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Process	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/>

STATUS

Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACCESSIBLE
TO THE PUBLIC

Yes:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restricted	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/>
No:	<input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Educational	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Museum	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/>				

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

George C. Russell

STREET AND NUMBER:

704 Chesapeake Drive

CITY OR TOWN:

Havre de Grace

STATE:

Md

CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER:

HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE

CITY OR TOWN:

BEL AIR

STATE:

MARYLAND

CODE

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Abandoned frame clapboard house, Lshaped,
2 stories, 2 bays x 1 plus 1x1 in the wing.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☒Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐ition ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

No utilities were ever added to this frame house; its inadequacy as a shelter for farm hands caused its abandonment about 1950 despite the urgent need for low-cost housing.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview Mr. Mc Connell, resident and former owner of this farm, at site, 1 December 70. JSE and M.C.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COOE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE:	COOE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		
JEAN S. EWING & Mary Carroll		
ORGANIZATION	DATE	
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
50 STATE CIRCLE		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	COOE
ANNAPOLIS	MARYLAND	

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____